

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1511
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION IN GUJARAT

1511. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been implemented in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to enhance productivity of bovines and increasing milk production; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in Gujarat during the last three years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) (b) & (d) Yes Sir, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds and genetic upgradation of bovine population since December 2014 throughout the country including Gujarat. An amount of Rs. 8559.38 lakh has been released to the State during the last 3 years and current year for the implementation of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

(c) Following steps are undertaken by the DAHD to enhance productivity of bovine population and increase milk production:

- I. Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme for extension of Artificial Insemination coverage
- II. Progeny testing and pedigree selection for production of high genetic merit bulls of indigenous breeds.
- III. Establishment of Breed Multiplication Farms preferably of indigenous breeds
- IV. Promotion of In-vitro Fertilization (IVF) technology for faster genetic upgradation of indigenous breeds
- V. Implementation of genomic selection using genomic chip.
- VI. Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme using Sex sorted semen
